

A GENUINE PANAMA

"A "Reel" Journey to the Capital of Panama.

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1. The City of Panama is the capital of the Republic of Panama, rich in color, in history, Spanish in architecture, cosmopolitan in peoples. Gaze along its main stem, trolley cars 'n everything.
2. Every porch an awning for the sidewalk.
3. Going down the stony lane to market.
4. Blessed are the slim for they alone can navigate some streets in Panama with comfort.
5. No 12-round title fight fights here; they box to a finish; and without gloves.
6. The horse cart still has a place in the tropical sun.
7. Under a nice new Panama in old Panama.
8. Under exposed.
9. "A moment please", and the camera man reeled off several hundred feet of natives.
10. The Melting Pot of the Isthmus. The market place where people from one-half the nations of the earth meet every morning.
11. It is the Tower of Bable all over again, each to his given creed and tongue and favorite vegetables.
12. Some sit and talk and some just sit.
13. And chew something besides the rag.
14. No man, woman or child ever ducked a snow ball on this street.
15. "Looking Lazy to the sea", as Mr. Kipling wrote.
16. Sail craft, snugly anchored.
17. Raised on the Isthmus.
18. Uncle Sam paid Panama handsomely for the land used in building the canal. The Republic used the money to build the National Institute, her largest institution.
19. Sticking to Spanish Architecture.
20. Barely passed by the censor.
21. The Presidencia. The white house of Panama, where the president of the Republic lives.

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22. One of them must go without his one-piece suit for this is wash day.
23. Panama's famous sea wall, built to protect the city from raids such as Morgan's. It is wide enough to permit a circus to give its show on top of the wall.
24. Panama's new City Hall. Its front door is made of 12 different native hardwoods.
25. In the lobby is a statue of a Bacchante. Art critics study it and exclaim, "Ah, very good, very good," so it is probably a good piece of work.
26. The Plaza, where all political questions are decided by ~~Panama~~ after doing the regulation eight hours per.
27. Tivoli Hotel on Tivoli Hill, named after the famous hill in Rome.
28. Monday morning in the inner court yard of the residence buildings.
29. You know him by the rattle of his milk cans.
30. "Please go way and let me sleep--"
31. A one-man tank in action.
32. The flat arch in the San Domingo Church, burned in 1756 and never re-built. The arch, still standing, is an architectural marvel.
33. Waiting for the 6:27.

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